

**A METHOD OF FORMING A DECORATIVE MOTIF ON A COMPONENT  
OF A LIGHTING OR INDICATING APPARATUS FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

- 5 The present invention relates to a method of making a decorative motif on  
a component of a lighting or indicating apparatus for a motor vehicle. The  
method is adapted more particularly to making the mask for a headlight or  
indicator light. The method includes a step of forming the said component  
in a predetermined material, and a step of exposing at least one surface of  
10 the said component to laser radiation.